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Many Register For Canoe Carnival

SOME FEAR "NIGGER IN WOODPILE"

HOME AND LODGE OWNERS TO DECORATE RIVER-WAY

Since the last issue of the Avalanche went into circulation, telling of the plans for the canoe carnival down the AuSable river, Harold McNeven, chairman of the affair, has been besieged with letters wanting to know more about it and filing application for admission.

And a funny but not surprising thing is that quite a number want to know "where the catch is," or "where the strings are tied." The carnival is announced as a pleasure outing without cost. Boats and guides are to be furnished without cost. All that is necessary is for one to file acceptance with Mr. McNeven not later than August 12th, and for everyone to bring his own lunches. That is all there is to it. There are no strings nor catches in order to get somebody's money. The fact that it is free is more than some can understand.

In further explanation permit us to state that this affair started out with the single idea of a pleasure trip down the AuSable. It takes canoes and river boats, of course, and boat owners were only too glad to furnish the boats without cost. Soon the idea began to enlarge into greater proportions and prompted the thought of inviting outsiders. This further enthused boat owners, and the river guides too, and the latter offered their services without cost. No idea to become mercenary ever entered the minds of the promoters.

Of course there will be some expense for the committee. There had to be some printing and advertising, which isn't going to cost a helluva lot; and trucks will have to be secured for hauling the boats to Grayling and to see that they are returned to their proper owners, and a few other items. This, the committee says, they will find some means of financing. That has nothing to do with the guests. If there is to be any reward coming out of the carnival it will be made up in good will. And besides, those participating in the event will so enjoy it that they are not going to forget it and will want to come again and again to Grayling for more trips down this world famous trout and scenic river.

Reservations Coming In Fast.

Already 37 boatloads of reservations have been filed. The boats will average a capacity of three passengers and a guide. Detroit newspapers have been quick to sense the importance of the venture and already Walter Shaw and Earl Madsen have been engaged to guide the "press" boats. And the Fox News cameraman, too, will be there with his camera, and perhaps sometime next fall we may "see ourselves" as others see us, on the silver screen, as we float down the AuSable river. And no doubt millions of others in all parts of the world will be privileged to see the same views.

Home Owners Decorate.

All along the AuSable river are homes, lodges and club houses. Most of these places will be gay with flags and bunting and Brisco Underwood has been busy painting name signs for the various places. In last week's edition of the Avalanche was published a log of the running time of boats from Grayling as far as Mio. This gave a very good idea for those re-

siding on the river as to approximately when the flotilla of boats will reach certain points.

Lunch And Band Concert At 1:30.

The boats will tie up near the Stephan bridge for lunch at about 1:30 o'clock p. m. Grayling band will be on hand at that time and play a concert. The band has been promising for some time to play a concert for the pleasure of the down-river people and this will afford a fine opportunity to do so. Can one imagine a band concert in the wilderness of that region? Sound carries long distances in the still reaches of the forests and we believe this feature will add a lot to the pleasure of the carnival.

There are plenty of boats for everyone, and there are no strings that are going to hook anyone for his money. The trip will end at the Durham lodge at about 9:00 p. m. Those driving cars to Grayling may have them delivered at the Durham lodge by careful drivers without cost, but return passage must be arranged for the drivers.

Everyone must provide his own food for lunch and supper, and those occupying a boat should provide food for their guide. There will be boats aplenty for all who register in due time—August 12th.

AUTO DRIVERS: ATTENTION

It seems desirable to explain what regulations should apply at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and U. S. 27 when the traffic light is in operation.

Traffic moving with the green light always has the right of way.

It is permissible to make a right turn on the red light, providing the motor vehicle is first brought to a full stop at the intersection before proceeding.

It is also permissible to make a left turn from the green light onto the red, providing it does not interfere with traffic moving with the green light.

When the traffic light is not in operation, traffic on U. S. 27 has the right of way. All vehicles moving from Michigan Avenue onto U. S. 27 should first be brought to a full stop before proceeding.

Don't force the "right-of-way" at intersections. If in doubt, stop and signal the other fellow to go ahead.

By Order Village Council.

ANNUAL GRANGE PICNIC

The annual Grange picnic will be held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Jr., in South Branch township on Saturday, Aug. 13th. The general public is cordially invited. Bring your baskets and all enjoy together a table picnic lunch.

For the entertainment of those who like figures and statistics, the following items are noted: Five million voters will cast their first ballot in November. A mother 116 years old, and her son, aged 89 years, are granted a state pension in New Jersey. The population of Japan has doubled in 60 years. A Pennsylvania man has found a turtle carrying a date carved 71 years ago on its shell. Travel by airplane has increased 130 per cent in six months. A Canadian has picked up a bottle containing a distress message flung into the sea 24 years in the past.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

COUNCIL PASSES SPRINKLING ORDINANCE

The attention of water users is directed to an ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Village Council, regulating the hours for sprinkling lawns and gardens.

The purpose of this ordinance is economy in operating the pumping plant, it having been pointed out by the Michigan Public Service Company that if the pumping of water can be held down to a minimum, especially during the first half of the night, when the demands on their service are heavy, a lower rate can be made for power than where the power is used indiscriminately at all hours.

Unquestionably too many do not realize the vast amount of water that will flow thru any sprinkling apparatus if left on all night and such users of water are a drain on the village.

The cooperation of everyone is requested in bringing about a regulation of hours for sprinkling, as it means a saving for all concerned.

FAMOUS CONDUCTORS TO VISIT INTERLOCHEN

A startling array of illustrious notables will grace the musical horizon of National Music Camp during the week beginning August 7th when, Interlochen Bowl will offer one of the richest musical programs of the summer. Sunday, August 7th is particularly blessed, for in the afternoon Dr. Carl Busch, the eminent composer, and James Gillette, of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, will share the conductor's honors in directing the National High School Band; while in the evening the Camp Choir will give an exceptional performance under the skillful leadership of one of the world's most renowned school conductors, F. Melius Christiansen, conductor of the St. Olaf Choir, assisted by the National High School Orchestra, also under the direction of Dr. Busch. Compositions from the pen of each of the three guest conductors will be played at these concerts and those who journey to Interlochen on this Sunday will be happily rewarded with noble musical fare.

Mid-week concerts include the Combined Bands on Wednesday evening, August 10th under the direction of Glenn Cliffe Balm, director of the bands and glee clubs at Northwestern University who is a member of the Camp faculty for the last half of the session; a premier performance of a new choral number "Ticonderoga" by Charles S. Skilton, who is known over the entire world for his masterful use of the primitive themes of the Indian will be the attraction on Thursday evening, August 11. On Friday evening the 12th, the annual program of original compositions done in the Camp classes will be played. This is always a most entertaining evening as it brings to light many rare and truly genuine talents both in composition and performance.

Three more weeks and Interlochen bids good-bye to the Northern Pines until next year.

POTPOURRI

Origin of Mourning

Our custom of wearing black and going into seclusion out of respect for our dead is said to go back to the savages. To evade evil spirits which he imagined took possession of dead bodies he painted himself black, or if black paint was not available, he hid in his cave to avoid being found.

(B. 1112, Western Newspaper Union.)

FINANCE CORP. SPENDS MILLIONS

SENATOR COUZENS PRAISES WORK OF CORP.

Among the congressional investigations of most interest to Michigan is the one ordered by the U. S. Senate just before adjournment, to determine what the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is doing with the hundreds of millions of dollars entrusted to it, and whether favoritism or influence has any control over its activities.

The thing of peculiar interest to Michigan is the fact that Senator James Couzens is the chairman of the investigating committee. Before leaving Washington for Michigan he spent several days in the offices of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and during this time conducted a careful investigation as to its organization, and conditions under and collateral upon which loans were granted. He also made a personal investigation of certain loans which have received much attention from the newspapers.

We in Michigan know the Senator and realize fully that when he has concluded his investigation he not only will have all the facts but will disclose anything connected with the operations of this Corporation which may be open to criticism.

AFTER LOOKING OVER THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE CORPORATION COVERING LOANS AND TRANSACTIONS TO DATE, THE SENATOR DECLARED HE HAD "FOUND NOTHING WRONG," AND HE COMPLIMENTED THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD UPON THE SPLENDID ORGANIZATION THEY HAD PERFECTED.

In connection with this investigation it is pertinent, it seems to us, to refer again to the misinformation throughout the country regarding the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Frequent-ly we hear the statement, "Congress has given to the banks, the railroads and the insurance companies, etc., two billions of dollars." This, of course, is not true, as Congress has not given to anybody one red cent.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation does lend to banks, railroads and insurance companies the money Congress placed in its hands for this purpose—and upon such loans collects, in the case of banks, an interest rate of 5 1/2 percent; and from railroads and insurance companies, 6 percent. Collateral is furnished for every loan, and this collateral is usually sufficient to enable the Corporation to recover its money at any time it sees fit to dispose of this collateral in the market. Inasmuch as the rate at which the Government borrows this money is not more than 3 1/2 percent, the activities of the Corporation should and no doubt will result in a handsome profit to the Government rather than a loss.

"STRAITS OF MACKINAC"

The official name of the body of water separating the upper and lower peninsulas is "Straits of Mackinac," according to the State Committee on Geographic Names. "Straits of Mackinac," "Straits of Mackinaw," or "Strait of Mackinaw" are incorrect, the Committee announces.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crawford County on the Republican ticket in the Primaries. Your support will be highly appreciated.

7-7-32. EARL E. WOOD.

LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY NEW BOOKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, Librarian, is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of 34 new books. This purchase includes a number of books of permanent value to any library, and others that are immensely popular at the moment.

In choosing any list of books, mental recreation and stimulation is the first essential. A public library is under as great an obligation to interest the public as is a newspaper. If it fails to interest, it fails completely. The aim then, is to provide food for every kind of mental palate in the community. August is a dull month socially, but we may make it a month of profit by reading the following list of new books or selecting from the shelves, books and magazines of equal excellence, which will widen our world, but our contacts be few and we travel not at all.

Books starred are best sellers this month, according to Bretanos, New York and Detroit Libraries.

Books purchased this month for Grayling Library are as follows:

- "The Good Earth," by Back.
- "Shadows on the Rock," by Cather.
- "American Beauty," by Ferber.
- "The Garden," by Strong.
- "Wild Orchid," by Unset.
- "Letters of Ellen Terry and Bernard Shaw."
- "Tales of Tahitian Waters," by Grey.
- "Alaska Bear Trails," by McCracken.
- "Epic of America," by Adams.
- "Gold," by Gould.
- "Adventure," by Wells.
- "20,000 Years in Sing Sing," by Lawes.
- "Wings Against the Moon," by Starrett.
- "Rockne, Idol of American Football," by Harron.
- "One Hundred And One Patchwork Patterns," by McKim.
- "New Russia's Primer," by Hlin.
- "So You're Going To Spain," by Laughlin.
- "So You're Going To Ireland," by Laughlin.
- "House Party," by Delafeld.
- "Ten Day's Wonder," by Hine.
- "Once A Grand Duke," by Alexander.
- "Way Of A Lancer," by Boleslauski.
- "Albert The Good," by Bolitho.
- "Banna Gold," by Bealis.
- "Three Loves," Cronin.
- "Magnolia Street," by Goldin.
- "State Fair," Slong.
- "Crowded Years," by McAdoo.
- "Black Face," by Bell.
- "Farmer In The Dell," by Hader.
- "Hole In The Wall," d'Harnoncourt.
- "Polly's Shop," by Brown.
- "Only Yesterday," by Allen.
- "Caballeros," by Barker.

HAROLD SCHMIDT AND MISS EVELYN THIEME WED

Of interest to their many Grayling friends will be the following wedding announcement that was taken from the Benton Harbor News-Palladium:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thieme of Whitcomb court announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, and Harold Schmidt, of Grayling, where the bride for two years has been home economics teacher in the public schools. The marriage occurred in Bowling Green, O., the Rev. C. S. Halberg of the Methodist church officiating. The bride and groom will be at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's parents here until September 1, after which they go to Grayling to make their future home."

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, was born in Grayling and has spent his entire life here. He is one of Grayling's popular young men and he and his bride have the congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends.

Why Some Folks Rail

Some folks rail against other folks because other folks have what some folks would be glad of.—Fielding.

LEAVE NAMES OFF PRIMARY BALLOT

The new election laws state that in cases where there appears but one name for nomination on a party ticket, that that office does not have to be placed upon the primary ticket.

In such case Merle F. Nellist for prosecuting attorney, Eva Reagan for register of deeds and E. L. Houghton for county surveyor will have no opposition on the Republican ticket.

On the Democratic ticket there will be no contest in the following offices: Axel Peterson, for clerk; and Hans Petersen for county road commissioner.

There were no petitions filed for either party for the offices of Circuit court commissioner and coroner. These offices must appear on the primary ticket, a blank line being printed where names may be written in if desired.

Only about 28 names will appear on the Republican ticket, while in some counties there will be many times that many. Also the new election laws require the use of election squares 3/4 of an inch in size, or more than four times the size that has been customarily used here.

The primary election will be held on September 13.

In listing the names of candidates for primary election in last week's edition of the Avalanche, the names of the candidates for the office of Judge of Probate were accidentally omitted. George Sorenson, the present incumbent, will be opposed by Oliver B. Scott on the Republican ticket.

U. OF M. BIOLOGICAL STATION TO HOLD VISITORS' DAY

The Biological Station of the University of Michigan extends a cordial invitation to all to be present at its Annual Visitors' Day, Sunday afternoon, August 7, 2 to 5 P. M., Eastern Standard Time. Many interesting exhibits of animals and plants, samples of class work, and investigations on scientific problems will be displayed. There will be help in parking, lots of parking space, and guide service. Everything is free.

The Biological Station, is located on Douglas Lake, 13 miles southwest of Cheboygan. Roads from Cheboygan, Mullet Lake, Topinabee, Brutus, and Pellston will be posted with Biological Station signs. Follow the arrows.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 7-8
Barbara Stanwyck
In
"THE PURCHASE PRICE"
Comedy—"Dream House."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 9-10
Wynne Gibson and Pat O'Brien
In
"THE STRANGE CASE OF CLARA DEANE"
Novelty. Cartoon. News.

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 11-12
Tallulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper
In
"DEVIL AND THE DEEP"
Comedy. Novelty.

Saturday, Aug. 13th, (only)
Carole Lombard and Chester Morris
In
"SINNERS IN THE SUN"
S. S. VanDine Series. Novelty.

GRAYLING GOLFERS DEFEAT W. BRANCH

Grayling evened the series with West Branch golfers here Sunday when we turned the tables with a wide margin. Grayling took 47 points out of a possible number of 72, while West Branch players garnered but 25.

The weather was superb and everyone was in a pleasant frame of mind. Grayling golfers hadn't forgotten the 36 to 36 defeat they had received the Sunday previous and hoped to be able to turn the tables this time.

The fact is that just about everyone here was going in good style and some low scores resulted. A few of the Graylingites failed to show any kind of form, or their honorable adversaries were showing form that was a little better, and lost all three points. However it was a most pleasant event, win or lose—and many new acquaintances and new friendships were formed.

Roy Milnes turned in the lowest score of any of the players. His score was 40 out, and 39 in. T. P. Peterson turned in a 47 and 41. In the last round he took seven pars.

| | G. | WB. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| H. Milnes | 3 | |
| B. Sargent | | 0 |
| E. J. Olson | 3 | |
| T. Rau | | 0 |
| O. W. Hanson | 0 | |
| O. Beardsall | | 3 |
| Fr. Herr | 1/2 | |
| L. Gustenon | | 2 1/2 |
| W. Raue | 3 | |
| C. Brewer | | 0 |
| H. W. Wolf | 1 | |
| F. Cooper | | 2 |
| Geo. Olson | 3 | |
| F. Carscadden | | 0 |
| M. Corwin | 2 | |
| H. Rex | | 1 |
| Carl Johnson | 1 1/2 | |
| Wayne Stark | | 1 1/2 |
| Dr. C. Chippert | 3 | |
| W. Huck | | 0 |
| T. P. Peterson | 2 | |
| C. Demerest | | 0 |
| W. Laurant | 3 | |
| C. Fletcher | | 0 |
| Fr. Culligan | 3 | |
| P. Golden | | 0 |
| M. Hanson | 3 | |
| B. Sargent, Sr. | | 0 |
| C. J. McNamara | 1 | |
| F. A. Diebold | | 2 |
| Benj. Jerome | 2 | |
| E. Stearnol | | 1 |
| J. Schoonover | 0 | |
| H. Morrison | | 3 |
| O. P. Schumann | 0 | |
| H. Buck | | 3 |
| Jack Sparkes | 2 1/2 | |
| H. Sargent | | 1/2 |
| E. Kraus, Jr. | 3 | |
| J. Sargent | | 0 |
| C. W. Olsen | 2 | |
| Dr. Jardine | | 1 |
| A. Jerome | 3 | |
| J. Kelly | | 0 |
| Herbert S. Wolf | 0 | |
| H. Schulty | | 3 |
| Dr. C. R. Keyport | 1 1/2 | |
| A. Donovan | | 1 1/2 |

Every player on the Grayling lineup, resides permanently in Grayling or is a member in good standing in Grayling golf club.

Play Grayling Aug. 14.

Grayling is scheduled to play Galford Sunday, August 14th at Galford and a return match the Sunday following.

And Then?

A Canadian trapper claims that a vigorous man on snowshoes can overtake a wolf in about eight hours.

LUMBER

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PHONE 62

Canoe Carnival

ON THE AuSable River

Sunday, August 14th

Boats embark at—Grayling—at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Durham's Lodge at 9:00 P. M.—50 miles of river. You're invited. Bring your lunch.

Lunch at Stephan's Bridge—Supper at White Birches

Grayling Band Concert During Lunch Hour

IF YOU HAVE BOAT—Check ☐

IF YOU WANT A BOAT—Check ☐

HOW MANY IN PARTY?

Name

Boats & Guides Free

All entries must be in by August 12th

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public money should publish an ac-
counting of it.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1932

POLITICAL BAIT

Don't grab political bait until you
have examined it very carefully; see
if there is any string attached to
it and if it covers a barbed hook;
look at it from all sides; smell of
it; do anything with it but swallow
it, and before you do the swallowing
net go away to some quiet place and
think it over. We need some good
straight thinking right now more
than we need anything else. Noisy
promises won't save our country or
solve a single problem.—The Cas-
sopolis Vigilant.

GOLF NOTES



A flag tournament was enjoyed by
the ladies of the golf club Wednes-
day afternoon. Sixteen ladies en-
tered.

A flag tournament is where each
player is given a small flag before
she begins play. She then takes the
number of strokes equivalent to par
of the course, plus her medal play
handicap. At the point where the
ball lies after her last stroke she
plants her flag.

The winner is the player whose
flag is closest to the end of the
course.

Mrs. Jess Schoonover won this
week—par of the course being 49
for nine holes, plus 18 her handicap,
she planted her flag at the 64th
stroke, which placed her just off
the ninth green.

Twenty-six ladies enjoyed the pot-
luck at noon, after which sixteen
played golf, and two tables of bridge
were held. High score for bridge was
held by Mrs. Olat Michelson.

All members interested in a golf
tournament for next week, please
report at the club house Saturday at
10 a. m. to complete arrangements.

The Golf club feels very fortunate,
and are enjoying the very generous
gift of a Delco system, by Mrs. Axel
Michelson.

M.C.R.R. BRAKEMAN INJURED TUESDAY

Leo L. Branshaw, age 45, Bay City,
brakeman on Passenger Train No.
266 had the misfortune to slip and
fall beneath his train Tuesday after-
noon here at the M. C. depot, suffer-
ing the loss of his left leg.

Mr. Branshaw had been filling the
engine with water from the water
tank and was walking back to the
rear of the train. As he went to
board the moving train he slipped in
some way and fell and the wheels
passed over his left leg, cutting it
off above the ankle.

Farties at the depot, rushed to his
assistance and soon the Mercy Hos-
pital ambulance was on the scene
and the injured man was taken to
Mercy Hospital where latest reports
are that he is getting along as well
as may be expected at this time.

Mrs. Branshaw and son and daugh-
ter arrived from Bay City that
evening, and the latter, Miss Violet,
who is a student nurse at a Bay City
hospital is caring for her father.

FORMER YOUNG GRAYLING WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Word from Compton, California,
Saturday night brought the sad news
to relatives here of the death at 11:25
o'clock of Mrs. Vita Fischer-Shana-
han, wife of Frank Shananhan. Death
was due to effects resulting from a
severe case of typhoid fever, the young
wife and mother suffered in Febru-
ary and from which she never fully
recovered. Saturday morning Mrs.
Carl Sorenson received a message
that her sister was hopelessly ill
and had been removed from her home
to a hospital, where she passed away.

Vita Fischer was born in Grayling,
July 27, 1900 to the late William
Fischer and Anna Marie Fischer the
latter, who also resides in Compton.
She was the youngest member of the
Fischer family, who were among
Grayling's most estimable residents
for a long number of years. Attend-
ing Grayling school she graduated
with the class of '18. A romance that
began during their high school
years culminated in the marriage of
the young lady to Mr. Frank Shana-
han, and a year or two following
their marriage the young couple
moved to California, where other
members of the Fischer family had
taken up their residence.

Surviving besides the husband are
three small children, Barbara, Ed-
ward and Virginia, her mother Mrs.
Fischer and four sisters and one
brother, Mrs. A. R. Engler, Phila-
delphia; William, Detroit; Mrs.
George McPeak, Yakima, Wash.;
Mrs. Irving Hodge, Compton and
Mrs. Carl Sorenson, Grayling. All
have the sincere sympathy of many
Grayling friends in their sad bereave-
ment.

Premier Herriot says that the
Anglo-French treaty is not aimed at
the United States. This may be
true, but a different marksman may
pick up the gun later.

A Chicago girl fired a gun at the
shortstop of the local club a few
days ago. The judge who heard the
case made it plain that he under-
stood the real point in issue when he
said: "let us hope that no more base-
ball players are shot."

Local Happenings

Mrs. H. S. Houghton spent the
week end in Petoskey visiting friends.

Miss Celia Lovely of Bay City is
visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Fehr.

Nyland Houghton made a business
trip to Detroit over the week end for
the Burke garage.

Mrs. C. W. Skinner and daughter
Aileen of Detroit were guests Thurs-
day of Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Mrs. Joseph Kochanawski and little
son Bobby have been visiting in De-
troit for a couple of weeks.

John Branson left Monday for
South Dakota where he will spend
some time visiting relatives.

The County officers and their
families enjoyed a pot luck picnic
Monday evening at the Reagan cot-
tage on the AuSable river.

There will be a regular meeting
of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83
on Wednesday evening, August 10th.
There are some important matters to
be taken up at this meeting, so
members please be present.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus entertained Capt.
and Mrs. L. A. McKenny and Colonel
and Mrs. Cummings of Detroit at
dinner Friday evening at her new
summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Louise Connine enjoyed hav-
ing as guests from Friday until Tues-
day at White Birch, Lake Mar-
grethe, Mrs. Charles A. Canfield of
Royal Oak and Mrs. J. T. Lamb of
Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welsh of
Duluth were calling on old friends
here today. Over forty years ago
Mr. Welsh was foreman of woods for
Salling Hanson Co., and Grayling folk
of those days will remember them.

Carl Jensen returned Saturday
from Milford, where he visited the
Julius Jensen family. He was ac-
companied on his return by Miss
Louise Jensen, who is visiting at the
Maurice Gorman home until the mid-
dle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and
three children Jimmy, Bob, and Kris-
tine Elizabeth, spent last week visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brom-
well and son John Pettit at Luding-
ton. Jimmy remained to spend the
rest of the summer.

Emerson Brown stopped in Gray-
ling Saturday evening while on his
way to spend a couple of days in
Harbor Springs. He returned to
Grayling Monday to make a short
visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.
L. Brown, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson returned
home from Milford first of the
week where they were called by the
serious accident of Mrs. Julia Jen-
son when she was critically burned.
The latter is reported to still be in
a serious condition. Ruby VanAm-
berg of Milford accompanied them
and will spend a few days at the Lar-
son home.

Property owned by John Grey of
Gaylord, and which was the old home
of the family when they resided in
Grayling, was destroyed by fire
early Sunday morning. The fire was
discovered at about 2:00 by neigh-
bors, and an alarm sounded but had
gained such headway that it was
soon a mass of flames. The building
was unoccupied at the time and it is
not known how the fire originated.

Henry Ahman was in Detroit over
the week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosell have
as their guest, the latter's mother,
Mrs. John Cottle of Rudyard.

Mrs. Minnie Benson and Mrs.
Dorothy Johnson spent Thursday in
Traverse City at the cherry orchards.

Billy Brennan of Detroit arrived
Friday morning to spend the month
of August at the home of his aunt,
Mrs. Jake Letzkus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobut and
daughters returned Sunday to De-
troit after spending two weeks at the
Danish Landing.

Miss Margaret Kline, and Roy
Brilliant of Saginaw spent the week
end at the home of the former's aunt
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber.

The service at the Danish Lutheran
church next Sunday will be con-
ducted in the Danish language. Rev.
Juhl will occupy the pulpit as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peck of Royal
Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck
of Perry, Mich., were callers at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck
Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and son,
DeVere, left Tuesday for Ann Arbor
where they will consult specialists
at University Hospital concerning
DeVere's health.

Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop, leaves
today for Mt. Pleasant to be the
guest of Mrs. Mae McLaren, instruc-
tor in literature at Central State
Teachers college.

The Woman's Home Missionary so-
ciety will meet at the cottage of Mrs.
Leo Jorgensen at the Danish Land-
ing at Lake Margrethe Wednesday
afternoon, August 10.

Fred Alexander was in Ann Arbor
on Saturday and Sunday, where he
visited Mrs. Alexander, who is a
patient in the University Hospital
there. He reports that Mrs. Alex-
ander is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz are en-
joying having as their guest at Twin
Oak Lodge this week, Mrs. J. M.
Patterson of Dayton, Ohio. Next
week they are expecting their son
Palmer, who will be accompanied by
Miss Esther Dancer, both of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr.,
and little daughter, Grace Matilda,
arrived Monday evening from their
home in Salisbury, North Carolina,
and are visiting at the summer home
of Mrs. Woodson's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Bauman for a few weeks.

Mrs. Louise Connine is wearing
dark glasses these days to cover the
most beautiful black eye we have
seen in many a day. No; there was
no fight. Her car stopped too sud-
denly for her one day last week and
her eye struck the mirror, that's all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Friedman and
daughter Dorothy of Grand Rapids
are occupying the Burton cottage at
Lake Margrethe. Miss Dorothy is
enjoying having as her guests, Miss
Mary St. of Burlington, Ia., and
Miss Florence Swanson of Ada, Mich.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, William
Foley Jr., Mrs. Matilda Bishop and
son Douglas, spent the week end at
the old home near Luxerne. They
made the trip by riverboat down the
AuSable, thereby convincing four
more individuals that this is an ad-
venture everyone should experience.

Dr. J. C. Green was called to Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin Saturday by the
illness of Mrs. Green, who with their
little daughter Anna Mae, have been
visiting her parents for several
weeks. Dr. William Anderson of
Bay City was at the Green dental of-
fice taking care of Dr. Green's ap-
pointments Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Juhl and daughter
Lugmar arrived home Tuesday from
their trip that took them to Grand-
ley, Miss., a golf coast town. They
say they enjoyed their trip and ex-
perienced no unpleasantness further
than one flat tire. They travelled
about 200 miles each day and made
418 miles on the last lap of their
southward journey. The mileage
from Grayling to Grandley was 1223
miles. Returning they stopped at
Marquette, Michigan, where Rev. Juhl
conducted services last Sunday. The
latter has promised to write us a
story about their trip and we are
sure our readers will be looking for-
ward to reading it.

CURRENT COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

The 1931-1932 session of Congress
is at an end. Shortly prior to its
close, it passed the relief bill, mod-
ified in such a way as to merit the
approval of the President. Although
the closing hours of Congress were
crowded with useful work, time was
found for considerable old fashioned
campaign oratory, which will sound
well to the folks at home, or be re-
ceived with condemnation, depending
upon the political complexion of the
individual constituent.

The Senate voted a plan of farm
relief, which, although perhaps not
exactly of the form desired by every-
one, is calculated, nevertheless, to
afford temporary relief. Railroad of-
fers cannot, however, be said to have
been greatly relieved by Congress in
that a bill was introduced providing
that no railroad official shall receive
a salary of more than fifty thousand
dollars per year, but, at that, the
big railroad men may be able to get
along somehow. The Senate con-
tinued to dally with the beer ques-
tion, and the Surgeon General of the
United States was requested to get
the opinion of physicians throughout
the country, as to how much alcohol
was necessary in order to make a
beverage intoxicating. The Senate
approved a plan for a system of home
loan banks, and about one and a quar-
ter million dollars were made avail-
able to start operations.



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MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

Adversity Brings Some Gains.

History and the good book record,
that nations in all ages have gained
something out of their periods of
business and trade adversity. Prov-
ing once again, that human nature
changes but little with the passing
centuries. When money is easy and
things are wearing a golden hue,
people in all ages have become more
or less pleasure mad and self-centered.
The important factors of
business and government were left
to selfish interests, or worse still,
were allowed to drift aimlessly and
inevitably to sudden and evil ends.
And the laws of economics and fi-
nance appear to be as fixed and im-
mutable as is human nature. Modern
invention has brought all the
world into the vortex of modern
business. So we find that injury to
the people and business of Europe
and Asia, inevitably affect the busi-
ness of the new world. Hence the
after effects of the most destructive
war the world has ever recorded,
are being heard and felt, around the
world. In this very hour, the domi-
nion of the British Empire, are
gathered for an economic conference
in Ottawa, Canada. Victors in the
great war, they are facing today
some very serious economic and fi-
nancial problems. They hold with
America, that one of the real gains
to come out of the four years of
mass destruction of lives, wealth
and property, from 1914 to 1918,
might be a vast reduction in old
world armaments. Judging by the
naval and military armament costs
in Europe and Asia in this hour, the
Old World learned little or nothing
worth while in the World War.
British colonies and America learned
much, and they mean to win some
real definite and permanent gain
therefrom.

Causes Known Bring Remedies.

Here at home we find the average
citizen more alert and concerned
about matters of business. And
government, when an adverse busi-
ness cycle holds sway. Suddenly we
become tax conscious. Dynamic De-
troit suddenly discovers that real
estate annexations the people voted,
and other public improvements the
people voted, have resulted in a tax
charge of about \$2,000,000 each
year for bonds due and interest on
bonds. All these extravagant luxu-
ries were cheerfully proposed by
public officials and as cheerfully vot-
ed for by the folks who in the end
must pay the taxes. The business
boom and inflation during and after
the World War, made for easy money
and much high life. Now when the
inevitable day for payment of honest
debts comes along, in the same
hour that the easy money bubbles
burst, it is just too bad it takes
courage and fortitude for the aver-
age citizen to admit his part in the

debacle, and to face the hard, cruel
facts. Much pleasanter is the hunt
for scapegoats on whom to lay the
blame for our own votes in favor of
a public spending orgy. The party
in power must be wrong. In Tam-
many Hall, in the solid south, and
Congress in this hour, it must be
the Democrats. In the executive
office and the United States Senate,
it must be the Republicans. Turn
the rascals out. The big shots in
business cheerfully join the anvil
chorus, lest some far-reaching in-
quiry put some of the blame on a
failure of our economic leaders and
financial leaders to caution and di-
rect our American people along more
conservative business byways. Nec-
essarily now does for us at this be-
lated hour, what wise counsel and
leadership might have done for
American business and banking be-
fore the breaking point was reached.
Always there are sins of omission
and sins of commission. Both hurt.
And the sins of economic and fi-
nancial direction and leadership can
do far more harm to our American
prosperity than any act of govern-
ment.

Some Gain From Adversity.

For when all is said and done, the
American taxpayer is the govern-
ment. Public officials at home, in
the state and nation, aim to please.
American business and financial
leadership can do much with wise
counsel and the presentation of con-
crete business facts, in any state
legislature and in Congress. Prov-
ing once again the soundness of our
system of government. Public of-
ficials at home, in the state and na-
tion want their people to be happy
and prosperous. They recognize the
fundamental economic laws of busi-
ness, applied in a complex modern
business world. But Congress is
dependent upon our American busi-
ness and financial leaders for exact
facts and business trends. If they
fail to provide those facts and wise
business counsel, it is a sin of omis-
sion. If selfish interests prevail
over the public good, it is a sin of
commission by business men and
Congressmen. Here at home, the
power is entirely in the hands of our
own people and taxpayers. In our
Michigan constitution we have the
largest measure of self government.
We have elections every two years.
We have the initiative, referendum
and recall. We have the right to
vote on every large expenditure for
public improvements and real estate
annexations. We are the people. We
are the government. For we pay
every tax, direct and indirect. Our
Federal government at Washington
has no magic wand for creating and
distributing wealth to our people. The
ultimate consumer pays every tax.
We pay the taxes. We are the gov-
ernment. If our American people
learn this very simple lesson in this
time of world business adversity,
something will have been gained for
the moment. But eternal vigilance
is not only the price of human liberty,
eternal vigilance is the price of
justice and equity, even in America.
Eternal vigilance is the price of low

taxes; of economy and efficiency in
government; as in private business.
An aroused American citizenship will
master adversity in the richest land
in all the world.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
We want our visiting friends to
come and worship with us during the
Sundays they spend in Grayling.

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Sunday School—10:30
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vice class 7:30.

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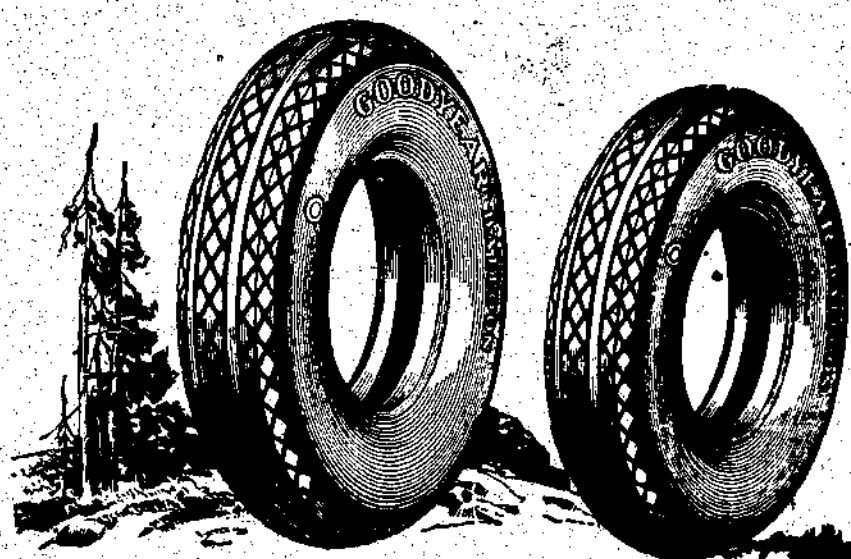
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ond floor; basement that is so cool
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Grayling.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 5th, 1932.

Mrs. N. A. Johnson of Maple Forest brought in a twelve-quart pail full of huckleberries last Monday, which were the largest and sweetest we ever saw of any variety.

Peter's American Glass Blowers arrived Tuesday, locating south of the bowling alley building to show their wonderful skill, science and art in glass blowing this week.

July 22 there was a gathering of about thirty of the family and friends of Mrs. Johanna Fischer at her home in this village to assist in the celebration of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Fischer is wonderfully hale and hearty for her years. Her husband has been an invalid for several years. They have resided in Grayling for 27 years and one son, Mr. Wm. Fischer and three daughters, Mesdames N. P. Olson, C. Peterson and E. Sorenson with their families are yet here. One daughter is in Denver, Colo., and one son in Wisconsin.

The Wolverine baseball team came down Sunday to play ball, but with Johnson pitching they stood no show and the score ended in favor of our boys. Score 7 to 1.

State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, speaking of the last report of the 365 state banks and five-trust companies in Michigan, says: "Michigan state banks have reached the high tide of prosperity, as shown by the condition of deposits, reserves and loans." He adds that the brightest figures in the history of banking in Michigan have been reached.

Married—At the Danish Ev. Luth.

eran church Monday evening, August 2nd, at 8 o'clock, Jens Waldemar Sorenson and Miss Amanda Peterson, both of Grayling.

Last week the quartermaster's department of the M. N. G. went to Ligonizing to prepare the camp which opens August 9.

Died—At her home in this village, Thursday, July 29th, Mrs. Amette (Peterson) Rasmussen, aged 87 years.

Lovella Locala
(23 Years Ago)

Wm. Merahon Jr. of Saginaw, rode his horse up last Sunday and is having a fine outing.

Miss Belle Shirts, and Mrs. Schram were callers on Mrs. Miller Monday.

J. E. Kellogg was doing business at Lovell's Wednesday.

Geo. F. Owen has bought a horse and buggy and now we expect to see the dust fly.

Hardgrove Happenings

(23 Years Ago)

Rev. Terhune called on H. S. Buck Sunday.

Amos Buck of Maple Forest came down Sunday to have a chat with me and pa.

W. B. Lancaster and Chas. Beebe have finished their wheat harvest.

Mr. Verlinde of Waters was seen on the streets of Hardgrove Monday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Hardgrove was in Grayling one day this week on business.

Another Fast Finn



Much is expected from Kim Purje, tall distance runner from Finland, in the Olympic games. In his native land he covered the 1,500 meters in 3:30.

GABBY GERTIE



"When there's a fly in the lining there may be an aunt in the offspring."

LINDBERGH TURNS TO RESEARCH WORK

Colonel Keeps Nature of Experiments Secret.

New York, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has plunged into his research work with renewed vigor in an effort to forget the past.

He goes almost daily to an extensive laboratory reserved for his personal use in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, in New York city, but exactly what he does there is hidden behind a barrier of secrecy.

A few months ago it became known that Colonel Lindbergh, then the happy father of a curly-haired son, had been working on a centrifugal apparatus designed to separate serum from the blood.

Observers, however, are disinclined to believe his whole attention is riveted on such a prosaic affair as a centrifuge. Curiosity has been whetted by instructions prohibiting employees from approaching the Lindbergh laboratory or attempting to engage the famous flyer in conversation.

When Lindbergh sits among co-workers for luncheon in the restaurant on the grounds, he is not disturbed. None speaks of the dire events which the colonel is trying to forget.

They have been cautioned, too, against talking abroad about the colonel's return to his laboratories, so that he may enter and leave without being subjected to the gaze of curious outsiders.

Lindbergh, who was known as "Slim" long before his son was kidnapped, obviously has lost weight, but his countenance is cheerful.

There is much speculation as to the nature of his work. In connection with the serum experiment, it was recalled that Lindbergh's first association with the institute was when he flew to Quebec with some anti-pneumonia serum provided by it for the stricken Floyd Bennett. It is thought he might be interested in developing a serum to be carried on polar flights, but that is only one of the many guesses and rumors.

Invents Mechanical Aid to Guide City Visitors

Columbus, Ohio.—The "Teleguide," a mechanical aid to strangers, has made its appearance in Columbus.

The device, an invention of Michael Abel, consists of a large scale map of the central portion of the city, over which are scattered 900 little lights corresponding to various public buildings, places of interest and business firms.

Each light is numbered and listed on a large directory board. The stranger seeking the location of the county courthouse, on referring to the directory, finds it is number 302. He steps to an instrument, similar to an automatic telephone and dials a number. Light 302 glows, marking the courthouse.

Three "Teleguides" constructed at a cost of \$30,000 will be available to the public soon. One will be installed in the Union station. The others will be placed in the city's two largest hotels.

It was said that negotiations were under way for installing "Teleguides" at the Century of Progress at Chicago next year to direct visitors to the various exhibits.

English Books in Lead in German Translation

Berlin.—Books written in the English language hold first place among works by foreign authors translated into German.

Next to German books, the average German reader prefers those translated from the English. American and British authors, statisticians reveal, enjoy the greatest popularity in Germany. Russia is second.

Nevertheless, the publication of foreign books shows a decrease within the past half year of over 20 per cent, compared with the year before. France was the chief loser.

Gull Tagged in Sweden Caught in West Africa

Visby, Gotland, Sweden.—A long-distance flying record of 1,730 miles has been set by a Swedish gull, bearing an identification tag marked 15-121-C of the Swedish Museum of Natural History. The bird was one of 450 so-called "laughing gulls" tagged by museum officials in June, 1929, on the island of Rone Ytterholme, off Gotland. It was captured in March, 1932, in St. Louis du Senegal, in French West Africa.

City of Islands

While Venice is seven miles around it is divided by the Grand canal in two parts. There are 177 islands.

WOULD TAKE A CHANCE



"Do you think you could eat some of the cake I made today?"
"Didn't I say I'd be willing to die for you?"

MATERIAL FOR BABY



Clerk—Did you wish about a yard of this material, madam?
Lady—No, I'll need about three; you see, it's not for myself, it's for baby!

COULDN'T GET JOB



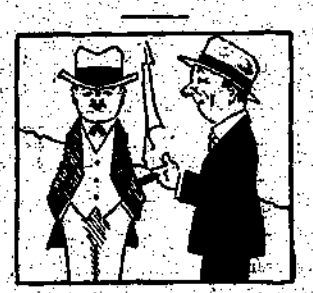
Lady—So you can get no work in your chosen profession. What is that?
Tramp—I'm a miner in de radium mines.

AFTER A JOB



"I saw Banks, the contractor, at church."
"Yes. He heard that the streets of the celestial city were paved with gold and he wanted to bid on the exteriors."

ON THE LEVEL



First Politician—You are sure that prize fight was on the level?
Second Politician—Absolutely. When the referee counted ten the defeated candidate for the championship was too much exhausted even to demand a recount.

BET ON GAMES



"Did you ever gambol on the green?"
"Oh, I bet on these college games now and then."

Those Juneses Again.

Newsday: "I wonder why it is we can't save anything."
Mrs. Newsday: "It's the neighbors, dear; they are always doing something we can't afford."

Mrs. Garner has ordered Speaker Garner to take a fishing trip and a long rest, according to news dispatches. That is showing real political judgment.

SNAPPY SHOTS

Folly in youth is sin.—Daniel.
Sheik's seldom have enough money.
In an old town, ancestry does count.
The bank towel is a sort of financial crash.
Mirthfulness and the blues are never chummy.
It is easy to begin loading, but it's hard to stop.
Two essentials to success are dollars and sense.

Most people would fail short if measured by the golden rule.

Some men make a specialty of posing as horrible examples.

Some men become crooked in trying to make both ends meet.

Friends are almost as scarce as umbrellas when they are needed.

Nations don't understand each other because they are as selfish as individuals.

A man who is proud of his candor instead of cautious with it will overdo it.

A large percentage of everything is wrong. But don't think so much about it.

If you have no appetite, don't eat. Our ancestors foolishly used to take "appetizers."

You make no headway calling people "boobs" unless the boons admit that they are.

Some time in life a man starts to sing the old songs and finds that he can't keep the tune.

Real munificence consists in ordering on the dining car a generous meal without looking at the bill of fare.

When you read a blurb that the novel is "a story thrilling with the exultant joy of physical life," you can bet it is pretty odious.

ODD 'INDUSTRIES' IN BRITISH ISLES

Almost under the shadow of Westminster cathedral is a narrow thoroughfare called Stratton ground, and here you will find an Armenian who claims to be the only outdoor repairer of tin snipers in London and perhaps in England. He will mend your watch while you wait, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

"Bottler of smoke" is surely one of the oddest of professions, yet in the census returns we find one person who so describes himself. The smoke comes from hickory logs and no doubt is used for the curing of bacon. Less puzzling is the industry of collecting walrus whiskers, which has only one follower in the British Isles. These walrus whiskers go to the East, where wealthy Chinese prize them as tooth-picks.

There are two lighthouse builders in England, but only one man who sells his skin for a living. This man, formerly a mechanic, saw one day an advertisement asking for a healthy subject who would consent to sell a portion of his skin to be grafted on the face of a rich man's child who had been badly burned. He got two hundred pounds for his trouble and has since been in hospitals in various parts of the world on similar missions.

Daily Attested

When Judge Fletcher Riley, Oklahoma Supreme court magistrate, went fishing at Galveston and landed a heavy bass, he sent the fish in a box to Mrs. Riley in Oklahoma City. On the outside of the box was attached an affidavit with fourteen signatures attested by legal minds that accompanied the jurist on his trip. "Justice Riley caught this, we saw him," the affidavit read.

Names in Odd Sequence

A curious sequence of names is puzzling University of Alabama professors. In one freshman class John James and James John occupy seats near each other. Across the aisle are Jacob Jacob and Roger Rogers. Three Bernard Cohens are signed up for the same course also. That problem was solved by placing the Cohens on different schedules.

A Trap

"Are you superstitious?"
"Not a bit."
"Not afraid of the number 13?"
"Of course not."
"Then lend me \$13."

Closed Model

Wilbur's mother took him into his first sun parlor.
"Gee!" Wilbur exclaimed. "It's a sedan porch, ain't it?"

Even Better

"Now, for office we want a man we can trust."
"This candidate is a big butcher."
"Um, maybe he'll trust us."

A Seer

"He sees all—knows all!"
"Oh, then, he's some new-fangled psychologist?"
"Nope—just a window washer."

STOP THE LEAKS

Water leaking from a faucet in a stream the size of a common pin wastes about 150 gallons a day, engineers of the United States Department of Agriculture found. Even a leak of only one drop a second makes about 4 gallons a day. This means a lot of water is often wasted in hot weather when the well or spring on the farm may be low.

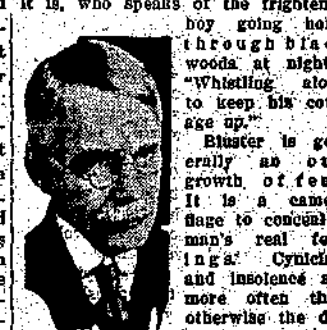
Gone—But Not Forgotten



THIS ONE? OH, THAT WAS A MERCHANT WHO DIDN'T HAVE TO ADVERTISE—SAID EVERYONE KNEW HIM—I FORGET THE NAME!

BEING LAUGHED AT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.



It is Goldsmith, or at least I think it is, who speaks of the frightened boy going home through black woods at night—

"Whistling aloud to keep his courage up."

Bluster is generally an outgrowth of fear. It is a camouflage to conceal a man's real feelings. Cynicism and insolence are more often than otherwise the disguises of self-consciousness and sensitiveness.

I think, very likely the main reason for this is that we want to simulate virtues or characteristics which we do not have, and are afraid of being laughed at if our friends discover our lack. And if there is one thing more than another which youth cannot meet or endure it is laughter.

"The fellows would laugh at me," clinches any argument in favor of granting a youthful request.

When Jolene was editor of our college paper he ridiculed everything that was being done for the control of student conduct and advocated all sorts of revolts and irregularities.

I had thought I knew him pretty well during his first years in college, and he had struck me as a shy sensitive boy with high ideals and a distinct sense of honor. He dropped in to the office one day, and we got on to his principles as presented in the daily.

"I can't believe that you actually think the things you are writing," I said to him. "If you do you are an entirely different fellow from what you were last year and before. What's the cause of it all?"

He hesitated a moment.
"I'm awfully sensitive," he explained, "and the thing that I cannot bear is the thought that if I stand for things that are conventional and right, people may laugh at me and call me a pollywog. I can't stand ridicule."

"What are you going to do when you get out of college?" I inquired.

"I'm going to be a lawyer."

"I laughed. 'Well, you'd better get used to being laughed at early in life,' I said, 'or some day they'll laugh you out of court.'"

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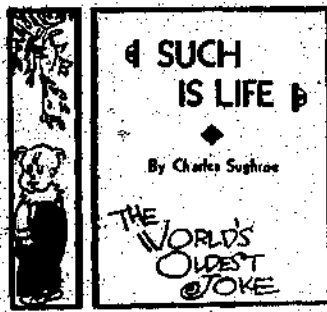
When the books are finally closed, they will probably show that Uncle Sam financed both sides of the war.

—Ex.

Gypsies to Go Modern, Says New King



Discard of the colorful costumes which have so long distinguished their nomadic race, and entrance into legitimate trades as good American citizens, is the aim of Steve Stanley of Detroit, whose recent coronation as king of the gypsies ended a struggle for the throne that threatened to split the ancient race. King Stanley's unprecedented preachings met with considerable opposition, but his successful coronation would seem to indicate that the American gypsy tribes will soon cease their wanderings and settle down to the more prosaic life of their adopted country, with just an occasional trip on the road. King Stanley, who is a graduate of the New York City college, is shown above with two of his sisters who illustrate the new and the old in gypsy costume.



4 SUCH IS LIFE

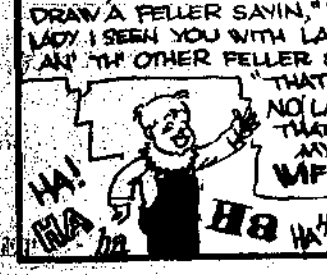
By Charles Supina

THE WORLD'S OLDEST JOKE



SO YOU'RE THE FELLOW WHO DRAWS THAT 'SUCH IS LIFE' FUNNY—WELL, WHY AIN'T YA DRAWING?

BECAUSE I CAN'T THINK OF AN IDEA AND I'M LATE AND IN A HURRY



WELL, I GOT A GOOD IDEA—DRAW A FELLOW SAYIN' 'WHO WAS THAT LADY I SEEN YOU WITH LAST NIGHT?'—AND THE OTHER FELLOW SEZ, 'THAT WASN'T NO LADY—THAT WAS MY WIFE!'



AND I WAS TRYING TO HELP HIM—'SUCH IS LIFE'

TODAY'S HOUSEHOLD

By Dorothy Davenport
Household Science Institute.

Hoarding money may be wrong, at least that's what they say; (Myself I never had enough To treat that casual way!)

But hoarding foods in jars and tins Against a leaner day Is what a thrifty housewife does Because she's learned they pay.

Most of us have met the over-zealous housewife, who in her enthusiasm for home canning, watches with a begrudging eye every fresh bean and tomato eaten because she feels her yawning jars and tins are being robbed thereby! Certainly no one should be deprived of necessary food while it is fresh in order to eat it canned later on. What is required in these life-at-home days is that, instead of canning whatever surplus happens to be available, a definite canning budget should be made out based on the family's yearly needs. Plant the garden in the spring and early summer, advises the National School of Pressure Cooking, with the requirements of this budget clearly in mind. No set rules may be given for making this budget, nor is it possible to say just how much must be planted to yield the necessary products, since so much depends on climate, soil, and quality of the seed.

The home canning budget should be planned, however, with a view to providing well-balanced meals that will meet all bodily requirements both for children and adults. For a family of two adults and three children it is suggested provision be made for canning 40 quarts of leafy vegetables (spinach and other greens); 105 quarts of tomatoes; 140 quarts of other vegetables; 325 quarts of fruits; 130 quarts of meats, chicken and fish; and 30 quarts of soups, made from meat stock and vegetable odds-and-ends. This is in addition to jams, jellies, pickles and relishes.

The non-acid vegetables (which means practically all except tomatoes) and all meats and fish should of course, be canned in the pressure cooker, the only safe method for such foods recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The high temperature obtainable by this method is essential to assure sterilizing harmful bacteria, especially that of botulism. The pressure cooker is also used successfully for canning fruits, using low pressure for a short period of processing.

What, Wedding Without Single Comic Feature!

The movie comedy director was sitting in the front row at his friend's wedding. He was in a bad humor, for not a single usher was inebriated, and the organist did not have an Adam's apple that would have been funny in a close-up. The bride entered sedately, and the groom and best man made their way to the altar without mishap. The director began to writhe. The bride wore a peach of a long veil, but no one stepped on it. One laugh after another spoiled! Even the minister failed, and held the prayer book right side up. It was getting unbearable. And when the best man reached for the ring and found it in the first pocket, without fumbling, the director could stand it no longer. Quite forgetting himself, he leaped up and in a voice of rage shouted: "Do that over! Where do you think you are—in a church?"—Kansas City Star.

Compass Needle's Working

The action of the compass needle is accounted for by considering the earth as a huge magnet, with one of its poles not far from the North pole and the other not far from the South pole. The North magnetic pole of the earth attracts the north-seeking pole of a compass needle, which is magnetized. One explanation given for the earth's magnetism is that it is due to electrical currents caused by the daily heating of the earth's surface.

How It Worked Out

Handley had not come out very well in the marriage lottery. One day at his club he was bewailing his troubles to a more fortunate member.

"Yes," he said, "before I married everyone told me that marriage was a gamble."

The other yawned. He was rather bored.

"And how did you and it?" he asked.

"Why," said Handley bitterly, "a fellow hasn't got a chance."

Latest From Paris



One of the latest of Parisian fashion creations is this white woolen costume with a white and navy blue crepe de chine blouse. From Worth.

From Coffee to Oil



Here's the tribute of coffee growers of Colombia to John D. Rockefeller, oil king, in recognition of the latter's "contribution toward the advancement of science and health and of the benefits which plantation workers have enjoyed through the activities of the Rockefeller foundation." The bronze bust of Mr. Rockefeller was unveiled at the Palace of Hygiene in Bogota as a part of the recent coffee day celebration.

Annual Report South Branch Unit School District

South Branch Township Hall, July 11, 1932.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Fred H. Hartman. Roll was called and Alice R. Scott was absent.

The minutes of the preceding meeting (annual) and the financial report of the secretary were read.

Moved by O. B. Scott and supported by B. J. Funsch that the minutes and financial report of the secretary be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Moved by B. J. Funsch and supported by O. B. Scott that the officers' salaries remain the same as the previous year. Motion carried.

Moved by Hugo Schreiber and supported by B. J. Funsch that the schools have a term of nine months for the coming year. Motion carried.

Moved by Manuel Cone and supported by Hugo Schreiber that Fred Hartman act as chairman of the caucus. Motion carried. (There being no petitions filed in the secretary's office, a caucus was held in lieu of the regular election, whereby the electors nominate an appointee to the office until the next regular election). B. J. Funsch was appointed as teller.

Results of the caucus:

Total votes cast, 11. Flossie Dyer received 7; Alice R. Scott received 4. Flossie Dyer having received the majority of votes cast was declared nominated.

Moved by Hugo Schreiber and supported by B. J. Funsch that the caucus adjourn. Motion carried.

Moved by Jas. E. Richardson and supported by Loda M. Scott that Flossie Dyer be appointed by the board as trustee for one year. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved by L. M. Scott and supported by E. J. Lelene that the meeting adjourn. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

Itemized Financial Statement For Year Ending June 30, 1932.

From Voted Tax \$533.83
From Delinquent Tax 369.62
From Loan from Township Funds 500.00
From Interest on Money Deposited 116.68
From May Tax Sales '31 and '32 73.84

Expenditures

Order No. To Whom Paid Purpose \$35.15
140 Teachers Retirement Fund, Retirement Fund \$35.15
141 Hugo Schreiber, Sec., mileage for year 8.10
142 Loda M. Scott, mileage for year 1.50
143 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage 2.90
144 Alice R. Scott, board meeting and mileage 2.20
145 E. J. Lelene, board meeting and mileage 2.30
146 Loda M. Scott, balance of salary as Treas. 17.50
147 Hugo Schreiber, balance of salary as Sec. 50.00
148 Herald Publishing Co., election ballots 8.00
149 J. H. Shults, election supplies 2.28
150 Hugo Schreiber, postage and telephone 5.25
151 Loda M. Scott, settlement and mileage 4.80
152 Hugo Schreiber, settlement and mileage 5.80
153 E. J. Lelene, election and mileage 2.30
154 Alice R. Scott, election and mileage 2.20
155 Fred Hartman, election and mileage 2.90
156 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage 2.90
157 Alice R. Scott, board meeting and mileage (2) 4.40
158 E. J. Lelene, board meeting and mileage (2) 4.60
159 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage 2.90
160 O. P. Schemann, financial report 13.00
161 E. J. Lelene, board meeting and mileage 2.30
162 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage 2.90
163 J. E. Richardson, Sec. salary (6 mo.) 50.00
164 Loda M. Scott, Treas. salary (6 mo.) 17.50
165 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage 2.90
166 E. J. Lelene, board meeting and mileage 2.30
167 Alice R. Scott, board meeting and mileage 2.20

Total administration expenditures \$269.18
30 O. A. Shortt, tuition for E. and L. Wehnes (1st) \$60.00
31 Myrtle Vance, teachers wages 85.00
32 Pauline Edmonds, teachers wages 85.00
33 Leo Wallace, teachers wages 85.00
34 Leo Wallace, teachers wages 85.00
35 Pauline Edmonds, teachers wages 85.00
36 Myrtle Vance, teachers wages 85.00
37 Leo Wallace, teachers wages 85.00
38 Leo Wallace, teachers wages 85.00
39 Gerrish-Higgins Twp. District, tuition for H. S. and grade 130.78
40 Pauline Edmonds, teachers wages 144.88
41 Leo Wallace, teachers wages 144.88
42 Myrtle Vance, teachers wages 144.88
43 Gerrish-Higgins Twp. District, tuition for H. S. and grade 130.78
44 American Book Co., text books 21.26
45 Myrtle Vance, teachers wages 123.00
46 Leo Wallace, teachers wages 123.00
47 Pauline Edmonds, teachers wages 123.00

Total instruction expenditures \$2,133.32
57 Wm. Jensen, transportation 9.69
58 Conrad Wehnes, transportation 9.69
59 Henry Scott, transportation 5.32
60 Henry Scott, transportation 2.65
61 W. G. Shuart, transportation 4.56
62 Wesley Scott, transportation 11.85
63 John McGillis, transportation 11.85
64 John McGillis, transportation 20.00
65 John McGillis, transportation 13.32
66 Conrad Wehnes, transportation 11.35
67 Wm. Jensen, transportation 15.00
68 Henry Scott, transportation 11.35
69 Henry Scott, transportation 2.97
70 Wesley Scott, transportation 8.64
71 Clara Patch, transportation 4.24
72 W. G. Shuart, transportation 4.82

Total transportation expenditures \$138.18
14 Anthony O'Mealy, charts \$230.00
15 Sarah Hartman, cleaning school (Eldorado) 3.00
16 Louise Williams, cleaning school (Royce) 3.00
21 Louise Dyer, cleaning school (Richardson) 3.00
22 O. B. Scott, wood at Royce School (12 cords) 33.00
23 Grange Fire Insurance Co., insurance 32.70
44 Manuel Cone, wood at Eldorado School (12 cords) 33.75
45 Northern Fire Ext. Co., refills for extinguishers 4.24
51 O. B. Scott, wood at Richardson School (12 cords) 33.00
70 O. B. Scott, wood at Royce School 4.26

Total operating expenditures \$371.71
23 Joseph Royce, labor for grading and erecting pole \$2.40
24 Ray Peter, labor for erecting pole .80
25 Joseph Royce, labor for erecting pole .60
26 S. A. Dyer, hauling gravel to Royce School 2.50
27 Rutledge Bros., hardware 2.27
28 B. J. Funsch, lumber and labor 1.85
31 D. E. Matheson, pub. notice for re-roofing job 1.20
36 Manuel Cone, re-roofing job 11.75
37 Manuel Cone, repairing ventilator and chimney 3.00

Total maintenance expenditures \$130.17

Balance on hand July 1, 1931, General Fund \$3,554.29
Balance on hand July 1, 1931, Primary Fund None
Balance on hand July 1, 1931, Library Fund 48.00
Total receipts, General Fund 1,593.95
Total receipts, Primary Fund None
Total receipts, Library Fund None
Total receipts, including balance on hand, \$5,196.24
Total expenditures, General Fund \$3,046.29
Total expenditures, Library Fund None
Balance on hand July 1, 1932 \$2,149.95
Uncashed checks \$433.81

Total amount of money in Treasurer's hands July 1, 1932 \$2,583.76

Petrarch in Literature

Petrarch lived in the Fourteenth century in the early days of the Italian Renaissance, and is remembered for the sonnets which he wrote in Italian and for his influence in reviving interest in classical antiquity. To the men of the Middle Ages this life seemed important chiefly as a preliminary period of trial before the day of judgment, and man's chief concern here was supposedly seeking salvation. Petrarch shared the intellectual curiosity and the delight in being alive that was common in the writers of Greece and Rome. Interest in this present life came to be a prominent characteristic of the Renaissance and of the generations since. It is because of his departure from the medieval ideals that Petrarch is now thought of as a modern.

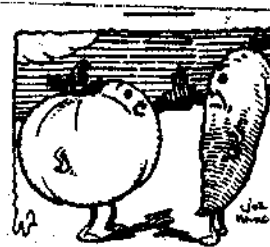
Last Civil War Battle

Baylors Creek was the last great battle of the Civil war. General Sheridan described it as "one of the severest conflicts of the war." It is explained that comparatively little is heard of the battle because it was completely overshadowed by the surrender of the Confederacy only three days later. Such leading generals as Lee, Meade, Longstreet, Sheridan, Humphreys, E. H. Anderson, Swell, Gordon, Seymour, Crook, Merritt, Stagg, and Kanawha were engaged. The battle took place on April 8, 1865. The scene was the general neighborhood of Amelia courthouse, about 30 miles west of Petersburg, Va.

It is stated that communists in Poland attack their Murine to dogs, and mutilate the animals under the supposition that they will run for help to someone who will read the printed matter. That is bad for the dogs, yet the readers may have something worse in store for them.

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Carrot—I wish I was a fancy high-priced vegetable instead of a common old carrot.

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Mr. Hardman—Then you'd better beat it back to headquarters quick.

AMMONIA GRANTED



"Yep."

"How much ammonia did she count done grant her?"

WOULD RUN BIG CHANCE



Brown—"The fellow with a sore throat would be taking an awful chance."

HAD BEEN TESTED



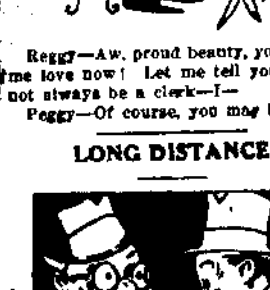
"Every girl that's had it so far has had it tested."

MIGHT LOSE HIS JOB



Peggy—Of course, you may be fired.

LONG DISTANCE



On the New Hebrides islands where civilization still prevails, dying by poison is a matter of life and death. The fat ones all go into the water. Cutler's Weekly.

The fellow who used to pay \$50 for a suit of clothes and complain because it couldn't be bought for \$29, now finds that it can be bought for \$29, providing of course, one has the money.

Shoes Throat in Drove

Marysville, Calif.—A great drummer in Los Angeles, thirty-six-year-old Ruppine. He told hospital attendants he cut his own throat and slugged his abdomen while drinking he was fighting two men. Physicians said he would recover.

Parents Are Blamed

Philadelphia.—American parents were charged with aiding school teachers in fostering "mental paralysis" of children by Dr. George Draper, of New York, a professor at Columbia university.

Woman "Dies" Twice

New York.—Mrs. Amelia Redino, forty-three years old, was declared dead twice in one day.

Early in the afternoon, the woman suddenly collapsed from a heart attack, and was declared dead for four minutes.

Three emergency crews, responding to her husband's call, worked over Mrs. Redino for four hours and finally succeeded in reviving her. Meanwhile 40 friends and neighbors knelt in prayer on the street outside the house.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Redino again collapsed and all efforts to revive her failed.

POTPOURRI

Camphor

Camphor is obtained by distilling wood chips and bark of a tree of the laurel species grown most extensively in Japan and surrounding islands. After it has been freed of volatile oil and refined, it is also used in the manufacture of celluloid and some explosives.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James F. Crane, deceased.

Grace L. Funsch, an heir of said deceased, having filed in Court her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration, and settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist of the Village of Grayling, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered: That the twenty-second day of August A. D. 1932, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered: That Publication thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks—previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Carl W. Peterson and Zina Peterson, his wife, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated September 13th, 1922, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in the County of Crawford in Liber F of Mortgages, on Page 240, on December 27th, 1927, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$1257.50 representing principal due, \$493.14 representing taxes paid, and \$336.40 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

WHEREAS, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931 and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

WHEREAS, the said First National Bank of Bay City, after duly qualifying, thereon on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company, of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held on the 4th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

Lot Three of Block Seven and the North fifteen feet of Lot One of Block Seven, both of which are Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the amended and recorded plat thereof.

Dated: May 6th, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage:
407-444 Chicago Building,
Bay City, Michigan.

6-15-32

An English train made a record run of 132 miles an hour the other day in less than 140 minutes. "We wouldn't want to travel on a train going that fast over there for fear the blame thing might run off the island before they could get it stopped. In Texas it might be different."

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Moshier and Hattie B. Moshier, husband and wife, to Hans Schierlinger, dated October 3, 1919, and recorded in the register of Deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan on October 7, 1919 in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 261. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest \$780.24 and statutory attorney fees.

And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the circuit court for Crawford County is held, at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said principal with interest at 7% and all legal costs together with attorney fees, to-wit:

Lot 1 of block 3 of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan.

Dated June 15, 1932.

Hans Schierlinger, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 6-16-32

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1932

Mrs. A. K. DeFrain was in Gaylord Monday on business.

Mrs. Bert Knapp was operated on at Mercy Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Larson returned to Lansing Sunday after having spent a week at the Danish Landing.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley visited her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Winer in Vanderbilt a few days the first of the week.

E. E. Bugby returned from Flint Monday, accompanied by Monroe Porter, who will spend a few days here fishing.

Miss Anna Nelson arrived Friday to spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and family.

H. G. Hockman was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Montour spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay City.

Sam Johnson of Detroit spent Saturday visiting many of his Grayling friends.

Mrs. Louis Kessler and family spent Sunday in Midland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClelland and John McClelland of Kalamazoo were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dye. The gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Dye.

Tuesday being the twenty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome, several of their friends surprised them with a pot luck dinner and remained for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds, daughters, Beiline and Vera, and son, Gordon, accompanied by Guy Graft, of Muskegon, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds. Misses Bertine and Vera remained for a few weeks visit.

Walter Rasmussen left Friday for Detroit where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ostrom spent Sunday with friends in Tawas City.

Miss Elaine Reagan left Friday for Detroit where she will visit relatives.

Arnold McCauley of Standish visited at the home of Henry Jordan Wednesday.

John Bruun was in Blaney on Saturday attending a meeting of the Forest Properties.

Miss Nadine McNeven spent Thursday and Friday visiting her parents in Mackinaw City.

Phone No. 36 now for appointment for a Shelton-Croquignole permanent. Rialto Beauty Shop. Adv.

Mrs. Harry Pickett and daughters, Wilderine, Miriam, and Revere are spending a few days in Big Rapids.

Mrs. F. Schlegel of Higgins Lake is in Mercy Hospital where she submitted to an operation last Saturday.

John C. Styres was in town the first of the week on business concerning the Internal Revenue department.

During the month of July, Grayling State Savings Bank handled 5,082 checks, amounting to \$251,594.78.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber and children spent the week end in South Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox and daughter Mary Ellen returned Friday, having spent the past month visiting relatives in Evart.

Mrs. Brennan of East Jordan will be at the Rialto Beauty Shop next Monday and Tuesday to give Shelton-Croquignole permanents. Phone No. 36 for appointment. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews, enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family and Sam Jobe of Flint. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings and family of Bay City are enjoying the England cottage on the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, Jr. have returned to Grand Rapids after having spent three weeks at the George Sorenson cottage at the Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schoick, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and family over the week end. Mrs. Schoick is a sister of Mrs. Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters and Mrs. Robert's brother Walter Nelson, and family of Gaylord enjoyed a trip to Petoskey Sunday.

Freda Elaine Shirey returned to Roscommon Wednesday, having spent the past month at the home of her uncle LeRoy Scott, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacques, Miss Marian, Ted and Kenneth Jacques of Whittemore, Mrs. Harold Carr of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott and niece Freda Elaine Shirey spent the week end in Cadillac visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ohas Ostrander. They were accompanied home by Miss Ethel Ostrander who will spend several weeks with her sister and other relatives here.

John Mattfieson, baggageman, and Chris Jensen, freight clerk, were laid off temporarily from their jobs for the Michigan Central, to take effect August 1, owing to a reduction of forces at the local office. Mr. S. Flowers is in charge of this work on top of his other duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterhoudt, of Detroit left Saturday after having spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows. They were accompanied here by Mrs. John Walker, also of Detroit, who will remain for a longer visit. Mrs. Walker is the mother of Mrs. Burrows.

Jerome Buelow and Charles Harold of Detroit joined Harvey Kreipke and Leonard Klatt Sunday who are enjoying a vacation at the Danish Landing. Fred L. Strickrook, who was also in the party returned to Detroit Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Kreipke, who was the guest of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson for the week.

Saturday evening Miss Aletha Hailon of Onaway and Gerald Harris of Alma were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. The groom has made his home in Grayling for some time, as he is employed by the State Highway department on the new road project between here and Kalkaska. Since coming here he has made a number of friends, who wish the newlyweds lots of good luck. Monday evening friends of the young couple staged a reception in the form of an old time shivaree and made things hom about town as they serenaded them.

Twenty-four members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club responded to the invitation of the West Branch club for a golf tournament and bridge game on Thursday. The golfers included Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Monno Corwie, Miss Frances Michelson, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Miss Betty Welsh, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Euborn Olson, Miss Ella Hanson, Miss Margrethe Hanson and Miss Betty Jerome. The West Branch ladies won the game. Others in attendance were Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. H. W. Wolf, Mrs. Euborn Hanson, Mrs. C. R. Kayport, Mrs. Carl Michelson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Halford Kittleson, Mrs. Herbert S. Wolf, Mrs. Orla Michelson, Miss Axel Michelson, Miss Margaret Hanson, Miss Gordon of Northport, Mrs. Kittleson won the prize for bridge.

Mrs. Jean Selby and little daughter Mrs. Selby, both of Bay City, spent Sunday at the hospital.

Mrs. Garrie Walter of Cheboygan was operated on at Mercy Hospital last Saturday.

Miss Betty DeFrain spent last week visiting relatives in Cheboygan and St. Ignace.

Dan Wurzburg of Lansing arrived Wednesday to spend a couple of days with Miss Kathryn Brown.

Mrs. Celia Granger, Mrs. James Wingard, Misses Isa Granger, Ruth McNeven spent Sunday in Alpena and Rogers City.

Eno Milnes of Chicago Heights spent the last of the week in Grayling visiting his mother, Mrs. O. Milnes and brother Roy and family.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson, and Miss Mildred Hanson spent the first of the week in Greenville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jensen.

Miss Elizabeth Matson returned Tuesday evening from Gull Lake, where she had been counsellor of a Business Girls' camp for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Peter Nelson enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman of Lansing.

Lieut. R. E. Bates was home from Fort Sheridan, Ill., over the week end, visiting his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Verna Kink, of Detroit, arrived Thursday to spend a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover, and Miss Pauline, at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Dean S. G. Dana of the Forestry Department, U. of M., Ann Arbor, and Russell Watson of Forest Properties, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were in Grayling on business Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Goodwin, who is a student nurse at U. of M. Hospital, Ann Arbor, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin at the Granger cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit is leaving today after having spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family. She is being accompanied by her niece Jane Milnes who will make her a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven returned to their home in Bay City Wednesday after having spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven. Their son Clinton was the guest of Howard Granger during their stay here.

Miss Marianne Squibb, of Douglas Lake, who spent a week visiting Miss Jane Keyport at the Keyport cottage on Lake Margrethe, returned Saturday and was accompanied by Miss Jane who will return a week's visit to Miss Squibb.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald, Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Mrs. William Heric, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehy enjoyed a trip to Traverse City Sunday, attending the concert at the National Music camp at Interlochen Bowl.

Mrs. John Liboke returned to Detroit Sunday after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family. She was accompanied back by her brother, Bobby Hanson, who will spend a couple of weeks in Detroit.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday, Aug. 5 with Mrs. Mary Connine and Mrs. Louise Connine at the Connine cottage at Lake Margrethe. There will be a pot luck luncheon at twelve-thirty o'clock.

A company of ladies drove to Petoskey Monday and enjoyed luncheon together at the Ramona Hotel. Those who made the trip included Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Louise Connine, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Mrs. Ben Jerome, Mrs. Charles Canfield, Royal Oak, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Bay City.

Monday, August 1st, the 119th Field Artillery arrived in Lansing after their 165 mile hike from Camp Grayling. The trip was completed in 11½ days, including a one-day layover in Harrison. The regiment numbered 602 men and they had 600 horses. On their arrival in Lansing they paraded Lansing streets, fully equipped with guns, caissons, rolling kitchens, water carts and supply wagons, led by the 119th F. A. band, and received a royal greeting. The horses are to be shipped to Illinois where they will be used by the National Guard of that State at their annual camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain are very happy over a son, born to them Monday morning.

Grayling Giants were defeated in a game of baseball Sunday by Gaylord on the latter's diamond.

Rev. F. H. Loose, of the Church of God, Midland, is conducting revival services in Legion Hall all this week. Everyone will be cordially welcome.

F. J. Mills visited his son Wayne in Bellaire over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome left today on a business trip to Lansing.

In honor of Mrs. Charles Canfield of Royal Oak, and Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City, a party of thirty ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the Wolf Farm Monday evening.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Bonus Marchers Ousted by Troops After Fatal Battle With Washington Police—Pomerene and Miller Appointed to R. F. C. Board.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

COMMUNISTS and criminals among the "bonus marchers" in Washington finally accomplished their purpose, bringing on a bloody conflict with the police that made it necessary for President Hoover to call on regular troops to restore order. In the fighting one of the veterans, a Chicagoan, was killed and scores of policemen and members of the bonus army were injured.

As explained by the President in a public statement, the treasury officials had been for several days trying to get the veterans to evacuate buildings that were to be demolished in the government's construction program. Thursday morning they did leave those buildings but afterwards several thousands of them attacked the police and the rioting was continued for hours. The district commissioners asked for help and by direction of Mr. Hoover 3,000 soldiers from Fort Myer, equipped with tear gas and gas masks drove the veterans from their camps and immediately burned the shacks they had occupied. The main camp, at Anacostia across the Potomac, was the last to be razed, after all the women and children had been removed.

The bonus army members who had not already gone home departed for Johnstown, Pa., where they had been invited to make their new headquarters.

POSSIBLY because of charges that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was being run too much for the benefit of the Republican party, President Hoover appointed a Democrat as a member of the board, and he was elected chairman to succeed Eugene Meyer. The new member is Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio and assistant counsel in prosecuting the Teapot Dome oil cases. In announcing the appointment, Mr. Hoover said Mr. Pomerene had had a long service as a lawyer, business man and member of the senate banking committee.

Later in the week the President completed the board by the appointment of Charles A. Miller, Republican banker of Utica, N. Y., who was to be made president of the corporation.

The corporation's board was thus lined up in this way:

Democrats — Pomerene, Harvey Couch of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Jesse Jones of Houston, Texas, and Wilson McCarthy of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Republicans — Secretary Mills of the treasury, C. A. Miller and Gardner Cowles of Des Moines, Iowa.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader of the house, declared the President, by giving the Democrats a majority on the board, could not dodge the responsibility for the new relief law. Mr. Hoover, he said, "has had his own way about the kind of relief law we should have. If it fails, the responsibility will be his. He vetoed the Garner relief bill."

The first loan to a state approved by the board was \$2,000,000 to Illinois, chiefly for relief purposes in Chicago. Governor Emmerson had asked for \$10,000,000 as a starter, and probably more will be loaned to Illinois in the near future.

WITH the formal approval of both Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, one of whom will be the next President, a war on governmental waste has been declared by the National Economy league at a meeting in New York. Six of the nation's most prominent men were selected to form a national advisory council, and all of them accepted and promised to work in support of the league's program which is aimed against extravagance of national, state and municipal governments.

These six men are Calvin Coolidge, Alfred E. Smith, Elihu Root, Newton D. Baker, Gen. John J. Pershing and Admiral William Sims.

The league plans first to attack the payment of federal funds to war veterans who suffered no disability in service. Investigation conducted by the league shows that this class of veterans is receiving nearly half of the 1933 appropriation of \$27,849,000.

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for veterans of war. The league asked congress to revise downward the veterans' benefits to the extent of over \$40,000,000. But congress contented itself in the last session with appointing an investigating committee.

MAYOR JIMMY WALKER of New York finally sent to Governor Roosevelt his reply to the charges of corruption and inefficiency made against him by Samuel Seabury, who asked the governor to remove the mayor from office. Walker categorically denied all the accusations and asserted they were made and timed for political purposes only.

Governor Roosevelt received the 20,000 word document without comment. It was believed he would not act on the matter quite promptly. Tammany is involved in the controversy, and Tammany has just formally endorsed the candidacy of Roosevelt for the Presidency.

TEXAS seems to have lined up in the wet column. In the recent Democratic primary the proposal that congress be petitioned to submit repeal or retention of national prohibition to the states carried by a vote of 301,338 to 120,888. However, the days asserted that not half the Democrats expressed themselves on the question.

In the race for the gubernatorial nomination Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, former governor, led the field of seven contestants by a handsome plurality, but the others polled enough votes to make necessary a run-off primary. In this Gov. R. S. Sterling, who was second, will be her rival, and declares he is confident he will win, as he did two years ago in like circumstances. The Democratic nomination in Texas is of course equivalent to election. In some of the counties negroes were permitted to vote in the primary for the first time since reconstruction days.

DIRECTORS of the Chicago Board of Trade have decided to fight the order of the grain futures commission suspending trading in futures on the board for sixty days. The board's attorney was instructed to file a petition in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and to carry the appeal to the Supreme court if necessary.

The commission's decision against the board was the penalty the commissioners sought to impose for the board's refusal to admit the Farmers' National Grain corporation to clearing privileges.

In the exchange of statements concerning the commission's action the latter body referred to "efforts of the board's president to discredit the administration of the law or to satisfy some antiquated law we should have. If it fails, the responsibility will be his. He vetoed the Garner relief bill."

"Those charges are utterly false," said President Peter B. Carey. "It was necessary for us to act quickly to retain public confidence when the commission itself informed the public, through newspapers, that the Board of Trade was suspended for sixty days when the board did not receive its notification until 10:30 Monday morning."

"We succeeded in doing this because we refused to be muzzled by the political office holders who have taken action against us. We want the public to know that this situation was not initiated by the Board of Trade."

CONGRESSMAN SHANNON'S investigating committee in Kansas City has been hearing a lot more about the damage done to agriculture by the federal farm board. First the grain men were called in, and they described the "colossal and tragic failure" of the experiment in price fixing and the "withering effect" the farm board has had on everything it has touched. The Farmers' National Grain corporation came in for some bitter attacks that were supported by figures.

Next day there was a long line of witnesses actually engaged in production of farm crops, and they were no less emphatic in their condemnation of the farm board, which they asserted, the farmers never wanted. They were positive in their declaration that the farming industry is opposed to continuation of the agriculture marketing act.

After another day of farm witnesses, the committee moved to St. Louis for two days, and there heard a lot more testimony to the same effect.

DECLARING that the "legitimate and necessary expenses" of a member of congress set up his entire salary so that it is impracticable for him to try up anything for his family, Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut says he will not be a candidate for re-election in the fall and will resign his seat as soon as it is convenient. He is ready to seek a job that pays better, hoping that the return for his labors "will at least be on the right side of the ledger." Probably he will resume the practice of law, but he says that if the importance of any future service he might be able to render demands it, no sacrifice would be too great for him to make.

Mr. Tilson has been a member of

the house for twenty-two years, and for six years he served as Republican floor leader.

FRANK BRACHT as minister of the interior and chief assistant to Chancellor Von Papen, who had been made commissioner of Prussia. The action of Von Hindenburg had been upheld by the Supreme court at Leipzig. Bracht, who is lord mayor of Essen, was to all intents and purposes the dictator of the Prussian state.

On Tuesday President Von Hindenburg, considering that public order and security were no longer endangered, lifted the state of martial law that had been put on Berlin and the province of Brandenburg and that had been in effect for six days. The executive authority thus reverted to the president of police of Berlin and the governor of Brandenburg.

Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, minister of war, in a radio campaign speech, served notice on the world that unless Germany is granted equality and released from the limitations of the post-war treaties, she will establish her own security by reorganizing her armed forces.

GERMANY decided that she could safely adhere to the Franco-British agreement that was formulated at Locarno, but her acceptance was qualified with a provision that Germany will not become involved in any bloc formed to deal with war debts, limiting her adherence solely to problems affecting the "European regime." Italy and Rumania are among the nations that have signed the pact.

ENEMIES of President Machado of Cuba are determined to compass the death of his regime and perhaps his death. The severe course of the government does not check them in the least and bombings, shootings and assassinations are of daily occurrence. The Communists, as always, are taking advantage of the situation to stir up all trouble possible, and red mobs carrying banners inscribed "Down with the Government" have been having bloody encounters with the Havana police.

Among Machado's foes are counted many of the younger members of the island's best families. The other night the police arrested twenty young women, most of them teachers in the Havana normal school, when they visited in a hospital a woman who had been injured by explosion of a bomb she had made. Other arrests included a normal teacher, two physicians and a customs broker. Soldiers killed three brothers accused of conducting a campaign of incendiarism on sugar mills in the Matanzas district.

ONE of those marine tragedies that not infrequently shock the world occurred in the Baltic sea off the coast of Holstein. The German naval training ship Niobe was caught in a sudden storm, upset and sank, and sixty-nine officers and cadets perished. The steamer Theodore Juss was nearby and her lifeboats picked up thirty-seven men. The only officers saved were the captain and the first mate. Most of the lost cadets were trapped in a classroom between decks.

The Niobe was formerly owned and commanded by Count Felix von Luckner, the famous sea raider of war times. In Chicago, where he was visiting, the count said: "She was a good ship, so strong I did not think she could be sunk."

AMONG the deaths of the week were those of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, a veteran of the United States diplomatic service, in Vienna; Fred Duessenberg of Indianapolis, pioneer automobile manufacturer; Caleb Powers, central figure in a drama of politics and murder thirty years ago in Kentucky; Florenz Ziegfeld, musical comedy producer who "glorified" the American girl; Reginald Fessenden, eminent as a radio inventor; Alberto Santos-Dumont of Brazil, one of the earliest and most famous of aviators, and Enrico Matteotti of Italy, for years a leader of anarchists.

IN CELEBRATION of the one hundred and fifty-seventh anniversary of the first United States postal service established by act of the continental congress July 26, 1775, Maj. James Doolittle made a most notable airplane flight. In 15 hours and 40 minutes he covered more than 2,900 miles, passing over 15 states. By stage coach and saddle horse the distance would have taken about four years in continental days.

Flying with Doolittle was Miss Anne Madelon Washington, a direct descendant of General Washington's brother John. Another passenger was A. P. Maple, representing the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, under the auspices of which the flight was made.

During the day they dropped 30 packages of letters, bearing air mail stamps, at various points in their journey of historic interest.

ANDREW W. MELLON, ambassador to Great Britain, returned for a short visit at his home, having been given leave of absence to attend to private business. He emphatically denied the report, printed in London, that he would resign. The ambassador refused to discuss international debts or the political campaign, but said of the latter, "I will do anything I can."

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The Prince of Wales has just predicted that the business slump is ending and that things will take a turn for the better in the latter half of 1932. We earnestly hope that the good prince is a better prophet than he is a horseback rider.

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NOTED DOCTOR VISITS DETROIT

Dr. Arthur Torrence, anthropologist, specialist on tropical diseases and Fellow of the Royal Society of England, stopped off here recently on his way home from his fifth trip to Africa on scientific expeditions.

Carrying him on his way to California, where he is a member of the Hooper Foundation and of the Medical School of the University of California, was a 1929 Chevrolet Six which he drove across the Continent of Africa from the East to the West Coast through 16,000 miles of jungle passage, all under the car's own power except for an impassable 100 miles.

Studies of sleeping sickness, on which Dr. Torrence is an international authority, took him on his early missions to Africa. There he made surveys of the deadly Tsetse fly, spreader of the disease; and among his strange cargo here were two small crocodiles afflicted with the ailment, which he was taking home for further observation. They are veritable reservoirs of the parasitic germ, he reported.

On an earlier expedition Dr. Torrence happened into a strange tribe of dwarfs in the Lake Chad district on the edge of the Sahara Desert, which one school of scientists believe are a remnant of pre-historic civilization and may prove to be "The Cradle of the Human Race." They live in caves, have a kind of jabber instead of language, subsist on roots and vegetables, and resemble pygmies, although lacking in courage and stamina. Dr. Torrence's further studies of them, during his most recent trip, are to be set down in a book from his pen entitled "Junglemania."

Two other cars started out with the Chevrolet on its trans-African trip. Dr. Torrence reported. One proved too light for the strenuous going and the other was smashed in the charge of a hippopotamus. His road carried him from East Africa through Uganda, Belgian Congo, French Equatoria and Lake Chad to Nigeria on the African Gold Coast. In September Dr. Torrence plans a trip to New Guinea to study leprosy in its native state.

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An additional weapon has been placed in the hands of the Department of State in its war upon gasoline tax evaders through the medium of the new federal gasoline tax law. Under the federal law, any person compounding, mixing or blending any motor fuel is defined as a "producer" and must report the amount of all such motor fuels compounded or blended and pay the federal tax of one-cent per gallon on the resulting product. Failure, refusal or neglect to so report the gallons blended and the payment of the tax places the violator in peril of a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not to exceed two years' confinement in a federal prison.

The so-called "bootleg gasoline" is made through the blending of certain tax-free ingredients, such as kerosene or the distillates, with natural or "cracking" gasoline. Natural gasoline possesses a very volatility and when added to the other ingredients produces a low-grade motor fuel. By using the non-taxable ingredients, the bootlegger in his blended product evades a large portion of the tax, at the same time selling to the public a very inferior grade of motor fuel.

Major efforts of the investigation service of the gasoline tax division are being put forth in searching out and uncovering these bootleggers, both for the purpose of securing the tax accruing to the state and for the purpose of protecting the motorist in the purchase, unknowingly, of this inferior product. Heretofore prosecution for violations have rested entirely with the state, but under the new federal law all cases involving this form of violation will be instantly reported to the federal government. Under the extremely heavy penalties imposed by the federal law, it is anticipated that prosecutions under that law will assist materially in stamping out evasions of the state gasoline tax laws.

No Positive Proof of Manikind's Original Home

The more fact that primitive types of mankind have been found as far apart as Java, England and China means that these three divergent descendants of some common ancestor had already wandered to the extreme limits, east and west, of the great continental land mass after they had become differentiated in the process of their evolution. Hence the fact of their world-wide wanderings indicates that none of these three places necessarily has any relationship at all to the place of the original home of mankind.

Ten years ago there was found in Rhodesia the fossilized skull of a primitive type of man which may have survived in this part of the world until comparatively recent times; but whether the actual example of Rhodesian man whose remains were found in the Broken Hill mine is ancient or modern, he certainly represents an extremely primitive type of the human family, possibly near akin to the Heidelberg man whose jaw was found in Germany in 1907. This is a member of the human family is definitely distinct from all other known types of extinct man.—New York Times.

AM. LEGION REVIEW

By A. H. GANESSE

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

On August 1, 1917, a horrified world looked back on three years of the World War. Never before had there been such a mass destruction of Christian lives and property. Centered in Europe, the war touched Asia, Africa and all the oceans of the world. Coming at a time when America was alive with peace societies, the long predicted but never believed possible, Armageddon, appeared all the more terrible. Three years after the first shots were fired between Austria and Serbia, along the lower Danube river front, it was still difficult for the average American to tell just what all the shooting was about. In Michigan were some veterans of the war with Spain, who served in the battle and siege of Santiago, Cuba, in midsummer of 1898. The terrible world conflagration was no surprise to these veterans. They had seen and heard the military and naval representatives of Germany, Russia, Italy, Britain and France at the American battle front at El Caney and the San Juan Hills. In the heat of siege and battle, these foreign militarists and navalists had been rather free in their views on international relations and ambitions. The war correspondent and staff sergeant writing in his spare time for the Bay City Times and a syndicate of Michigan dailies, had a pass from Gen. Russell A. Alger of Detroit, then secretary of war under President McKinley. This special service pass permitted him to be among the first Americans to get into Santiago, Cuba, after the formal surrender on July 17, 1898. There he attended the first meeting of the German and Russian military observers attached to both American and Spanish armies and so heard their general views.

Imperialism Generated World War. Gen. Linares, the Spanish commander of the inland forces, reported to Madrid that surrender to the American army under Gen. Shafter of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was made imperative by the sinking of the Spanish battle fleet on July 3, 1898. Lack of food, medicine and other daily necessities, with an epidemic of dysentery and tropical fevers in the heated rainy season of Cuba, contributed to his need for surrender. But on that first night in captured Santiago, the military representatives of Europe found no difficulty in getting wine and good things to eat for their first feast since coming to the war in Cuba. Good food and drink induced much talk. Clearly the sympathies of the imperial officers of Germany, Austria and Russia were all on the side of Spain. A republican form of government held no lure for these militarists. Only the strong hand of an autocratic government could give to the crowded nations of Europe the new colonies and commerce they frankly coveted. Might was right, as always. Big America would grab Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, and any other Spanish colonies or unclaimed islands that might be lying around loose. Tongues loosened by strong drink gave free rein to their European and imperialistic complex. The four horsemen of the Apocalypse, greed, vanity, fear and jealousy, dominated their discussion, and they were quite sure that only a big war in Europe, Asia and Africa could settle things as they ought to be settled. Came the naval race between Germany and Britain; came the war between Japan and Russia; came the Boer war in Africa; came the Balkan wars, all leading up to the final imperial push in the World War. All this, these European militarists expected and even hoped for, in their cups at Santiago, Cuba, in 1898. Little did they dream that just 20 years thereafter their commerce, colony and empire made autocracies would crumble to dust and ashes amid the very war they hoped for in 1898.

America In To End War. Some of these European military observers of the American victory at Santiago, Cuba, later attained high rank in the World War. In 1898 they saw how superior were the arms and munitions which Spain bought from Germany, compared to those used by the peace loving Americans. Only the naval supremacy of America over Spain made victory possible at Manila and Santiago. That fact hastened the naval race between Germany and Britain, who before that had never been at war. The easy victory of Japan with a superior navy over Russia in 1904, confirmed their Manila and Santiago conclusions. Official records of all the nations in the World War indicate that this naval race was the spark that set off the war tinder long piled up in war mad Europe and Asia. And now, in August, 1917, America was in the World War. All the calculations of Europe's militarists and imperialists had gone wrong. Neither side could win any such speedy victory as Japan won over China in 1904 and over Russia in 1904. Once again two groups of European nations were fighting a war such as the seven year war and the 30-year war, which seemingly could end only by the attrition and exhaustion of all the nations at war. It took Britain and her allies over 15 years to finally down Napoleon in 1815. Then ruthless submarine war and the breaking down of Russia had brought America into the World War on the side of the Allies. In August, 1917, a few thousand regular soldiers were representing America on the war front in Europe. The volunteers in the National Guard were sworn into Federal war service on Aug. 3, 1917. American naval ships were in British waters helping to curb the ruthless submarine sinkings. The peace-loving America which European militar-

WELLS SUPPLY WATER FOR FIGHTING FIRE

Possibilities of utilizing effectively northern Michigan's underground water supply to fight forest fires are growing as a preliminary survey now under way continues its investigations.

The survey party conducted by the Field Administration and Geological Survey Divisions of the Department of Conservation is mapping several townships in the sand plains regions of the state to determine depths of water beneath the surface. Water found within about 25 feet of the surface may be used to fight forest fires through drilling of temporary wells.

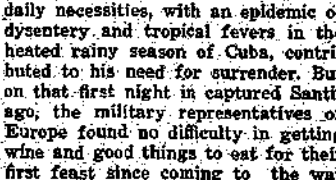
Apparently a large portion of the sand plains areas of the state, where a high percentage of the forest fires occur, have water sufficiently near the surface to be utilized in fire control work, the survey party believes, basing the assertion on the results of preliminary investigations. At the Forest Fire Experimental Station at Roscommon, Gilbert Stewart, supervisor, has developed a tank truck to be used in "washing in" temporary wells. It has been proved possible to sink a well 13 feet deep within two minutes. Through the use of an improved screen one such well can now produce all of the water that may be handled by one pump which can throw a stream of water at the rate of 40 gallons a minute, 75 feet from a hose 1,000 feet or more in length.

Great possibilities of fighting fire in the future through the use of these temporary wells and pumps that will force water for long distances are seen by the Conservation Department. Maps indicating depth of water supply would be available at each forest fire district headquarters, so that the most effective use might be made of wells and water.

The U. S. Geological Survey has agreed to cooperate on these groundwater investigations during the present fiscal year. It is hoped that the results of these studies and experiments may be sufficiently promising to warrant a complete inventory of the ground waters of the state.

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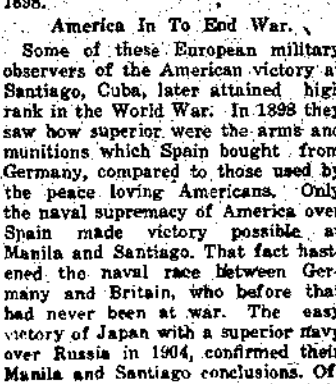


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In a contest staged at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, Mrs. Charles M. Pommering of that town won the skiff throwing championship, hitting a dummy husband four times out of six. More than fifty women of that region competed, and all expressed regret that they had to throw at dummies, as the men unchivalrously refused to act as targets.

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